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My dear Mr. Butler:

I wish to acknowledge formally to you the acceptance of the deposit in the Library of Congress of the original manuscript of the Lincoln Cathedral copy of Magna Carta yesterday at 3:15 p.m.

The Charter will be preserved here subject to the disposition of the British Government communicated through its diplomatic representative in Washington. It will not be sent to any other place for exhibit except with express permission therefor received through the British Embassy.

With the very highest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Archibald MacLeish*  
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